

29-1-61.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO : Pat.

I.- Mr. [REDACTED] was having a few drinks in 'La Aurora' with four friends, they all were quite drunk, the one who having his wits more about him (Mr. [REDACTED]) tried to convince him that it was time to return to the Base; [REDACTED] refused to listen to reason and threatened [REDACTED] with a broken bottle and three shots were fired by [REDACTED] pistol (we have it here and it has been fired) one of the shots hitting [REDACTED] in the leg.

II.- We have the following declarations here:

a) Mr. Modesto Castaner declares that Mr. [REDACTED] told him That he refused to return with Mr. [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] was drunk and he did not want the responsibility of coming back to the Base with him in that condition, on hearing [REDACTED] refusal, [REDACTED] shot him in the left leg.

b)- Mr. Pozo and Mr. Zamora declare that they were passing by, on hearing the shots they stopped the car and ran towards a place where a small crowd was forming, finding there Mr. [REDACTED] who was wounded in the left leg, they carried him and brought him back to the Base. They say they can not declare anything because of the confusion and that they arrived on the scene after the shots were fired.

c)- The Adm. of the finca "La Aurora" declares that the wounded man and four companions were drunk, that [REDACTED] got into a fight with a tall dark man with a moustach, who was the only one of the group wearing grey clothes, and this same man shot [REDACTED]

d)- The doctor certifies that [REDACTED] received a wound in his left leg, made by a forty five caliber bullet.

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Yours respectfully,

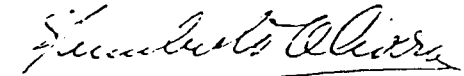
JOSE RAUL VARONA.

Brigada A salto, Enero 29, 1961

ASUNTO : Entrega de una Pistola No.1649194.

AL : G-2
Brigada A salto

- 1.-En el día de la fecha y siendo las 1620 horas le hago entrega al G-2 de la Brigada de una Pistola No.1649194 la cual pertenece al Sr. [REDACTED] perteneciente a la Cia. Jefatura esta Brigada, la cual me fue entregada por el Sr. Jefe Brigada, por estar involucrado el antes mencionado [REDACTED] en los hechos ocurridos en el camino a la Finca La Aurora, donde resulto herido el Sr. [REDACTED] perteneciente a la propia Cia. Jefatura, por dicha arma.


Humberto Olivera Perez
Oficial de Dia.